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# **Raborn Is Named New Head of CIA**

WASHINGTON — President Johnson has named Vice Adm. William F. Raborn Jr., USN (Ret.), as director of the Central Intelligence Agency. Raborn, 59, will succeed John A. McCone, West Coast industrialist, who is retiring.

The President also announced the selection of Richard Helms, ex-deputy director for plans at CIA, as the new deputy director. Helms succeeds Army Lt. Gen. Marshall S. Carter.

Raborn was the developer of the Polaris weapons program when Vice Adm. Hyman G. Rickover was developing the Polaris submarine.

Known as a brilliant scientist and officer, Raborn has been vice president and program manager of Aerojet General Corp. since he retired in September, 1963.

During World War II he was a naval aviator and commander in the Pacific, where he was decorated for conspicuous gallantry while serving on the Carrier Hancock.

He was named Deputy Chief of Naval Operations in March, 1962, and served until his retirement 18 months later.

Helms, 52, served in the Navy during World War II on assignment to the Office of Strategic Services, forerunner of the CIA.